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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE with PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Amendment and Response with Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal  
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- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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